(ख) गरीबी, बेरोजगारी, अत्यन्त कुण्ठा, सामाजिक कुव्यवस्था इसके मुख्य कारण हैं ।

(ग) एक नया सामाजिक, आर्थिक ढांचा तैयार करने के लिए गरीबों का उत्थान करने और लोगों की आर्थिक और सामाजिक स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए सरकार वचनबद्ध है ।

Financial Assistance for setting up of new Capital of Goa

1451. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received any request from Goa Government for financial assistance for the establishment of the new State Capital; and

(b) if so, what action has so far been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has been taken on the request so far.

New building of Telephone Exchange at Vasco-da-Gama. Goa

1452. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the new building of Telephone Exchange at Vascoda-Gama was completed and the reasons for delay to instal the new Electronic Telephone Exchange; and

(b) by when it would be installed and what would be the capacity of the Exchange?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) and (b) A new telephone exchange building at Vasco-da-Gama was completed on 10-4-90 for installing a Penta-Conta Crossbar exchange.

A 3500 lines Crossbar exchange (Not electronic) is planned to be installed at Vasco-da-Gama during 1992-93. The delay in installation is due to slippage in supply of the equipment.

Disposition of B.N.U. Gold from Portugal

1453. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the main hurdle in the way of disposition of B.N.U. gold from Portugal belonging to Goans which was sought to be brought back to India; and

(b) when these gold ornaments will be refunded to its claiments?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) As the formalities for the return gold ornaments have been completed, no hurdles remain.

(b) The ornaments will be returned to the claimants on completion of necessary formalities, including verification of ownership, after bringing them back to India, which is expected in a few days.

Irregular mails/daks in Chanakayapuri and Gole Market areas

1454. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHAND-RAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the areas falling under Chankayapuri and Gole Market Mail Sorting Stations in *New* Delhi had not been received their mails/ daks regularly, twice a day, for the last several months; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?